# THE HONGKONS FELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, THURSBOY, APRIL 14, 1892.

### Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank --- 100 per cont

prem, sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld-on £5.0.0. paid up,—26) per cent. dis., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders,

shares, \$200 per share, buyers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld. \$7 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld.— .Founders' shares, £40 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 perforat.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$59 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tis. 255 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$102 per

Yangtste Insurance Association—\$103, nominal On Tal Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$282 per share, sellers. .Chipa Fire Insurance Company---\$44 per share Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.---

\$33} per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-33 per share, sales and sellors. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -27} per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company-\$35 per share, sales and sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal. Hongkongand Whampon Dock Company-\$80 per cent, premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$141 per share sales and sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$50 per share Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company Limited-26 per share, sales and sellers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-

The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$1 per share, sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-55 cents per shate, buyers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$1.25 per share,

sales and buyers. The Balmeral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 per shate, nominal. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$250 per share,

sales and buyers. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-36 per abare, sellers, The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-20 cents.

per share, buyers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.- [8, April 14, Carmarikenskire, British str., China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$135 T April 14, Nisam, British atr., for Singapore, &c.

per share, sales and sellers. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$40 | April 14, Hankow, British etr., for Shanghal. per share, nominal. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$175 per share, April 14, Brecenskire, British str., for Nagasaki.

Crnickshunk: '& Co.:" Limited—\$10 per share." Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$51 per share, buyers.

The Kowloon Land-Investment Co., Limited-Storer share, sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-Sor per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited 322 pet shate, selleys. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$2 per share, sales.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited -\$33 per share,

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$51 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share, noninal Hongkong Ice Company-\$7e per share, sales Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited -\$10 per share, nominal. The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share,

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand ...........2/9% Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/91 Credits at 4 months' sight ...... 2/10 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS-

Bank Bills, on demand ...........3.52 Credits, at 4 months' sight On Demand ON SHANGHAL-

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yangtof, with the French mail of the 18th ult. left Singapore on the 13th instant at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th.

The O. & O. S. S Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with the American mails of the 24th ultimo, left Yokohama the rath instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 10th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rivide Fanciro leit San Francisco for this port via

Yokohama on the 5th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 6th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Megul left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 16th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lombardy lest Bombay on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 17th Instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca left Bombay on the and instant, and may be expected here on the 20th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton lef London on the 11th instant for this port.

ARRIVALS.

TARTAR, British steamer, 1,567, D. S. Bailey 13th April,-Shanghai 10th April, General -Dodwell, Carill & Co. PROPORTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H

Farrand, 13th April, Saigon 9th April, Rice.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ---ABHINGTON, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel 13th April,-Shanghal 10th April, General. -Siemssen & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, H. Bathurst 14th April,—Feechow toth April, Amoy 11th, and Swatcw 13th, General.-D. Lapralk & Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 674, A. W. R. Cobban,

14th April, -Manila 11th April, General.-Shewan & Co. .... FREIR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 14th April,-Pakhol 11th April, and Holhow 13th, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Nisom, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Chelydra, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Haiphong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Holstein, German steamer, for Salgon. Ly-es-moon, German steamer, for Shanghai. Tartar, British steamer, for Slogapore.

April 14, Esmeraida, British str., for Amoy, &c. April 14, Malwa, British str., for Singapore, &c.

April 14, Meefee, Chinese str., for Amoy, &c. April 14, Abergeldie, Billish steamer, for Salgon

Per Zafiro, str., from Manila for Hongkong .-Captain H. M. Jones, Messra. H. J. Workman R. Tomas, and 34 Chinese. For Amoy.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tanco and 2 servants. . Per Hailan, str., from Foodhow, &c. - Messrs.

Ozange, Leopoldo Lvis, and 100 Chinese. Per Ackington, str.; from Shatighal.-Mr. Milians, and 6 Chinese. Per Propostis, str., from Salgon.—71 Chinese.

Per Malwa, str., from Hongkong for London. -Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Messrs. Clarke, P. Groom C. Banisker, Grunsser, and Minhingett. From Shanghai for London, via Marseilles.—Merers. F. G. Cockey and Dickinson, For Sydney .-Mrs. Nicoli and Miss Malcolm. From Japan for Penang.—Hon. St. Leger Jervis. For London.-Hen. Stuart Wortley, Dr. B. Rendell, and Mr. Rozburg. For London, via Marsellics.—

# reporte.

Mrs. Kirkes and Rev. J. Imal.

The British steamship Zeffro reports that she left Manila on the 11th instant. Had moderate breeze with fine weather. The German steamship Ashington reports

that she left Shanghal on the 10th Instant. Had light breezes and fogs the first part of the voyage. After passing Turnabout had fresh north-easterly winds.

The British steamship Proposits reports that she left Salgon on the 4th instant at 11.20 a.m. Had light south-cast winds and calm weather to 10 morth lat. ; thence to port had strong northwest to north-north-east winds and high sea with fine weather.

The British steamship Tertar reports that she left Shanghal on the roth instant. Had moderate easterly winds and fine weather to Haeshan Island ;;;thence\_dight;;yariable winds and calms with thick loggy weather to Turnabout ; afterwards had strong north-east winds with heavy rain to Chapel Island; from there to post less wind and clear weather.

The British steamship Haitan reports that she left Foothew on the 10th instant, Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 13th. From Frochow to Amoy had fresh north-east breeze and fine weather. From Amoy to swalow had light variable winds and loggy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had light winds and overcast sky. In Amoy the stramship Cheang Hock Klan. Z

# Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Mecao.-Per Heungshaw to-morrow, the 15th instant, at ga.M.

For Centon,-Per Powan to-morrow, the 15th Instant, at 9 A.M. . For Singapore and London .- Per Lasties tomorrow, the 15th lustent, at Q A.M.:-

For Shanghal -- Per Ly se moon to morrow, the s5th instant, at 9 A.M. For Singapore and New York Per Tartar to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Nagasak! Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ancone to morrow; the 15th instant, at 9 A.M. For Sh | thal, Kobe, Yokobama, Victoria, Ho-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour,and Vand Aver, B.C. Per Empress of China on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Knost and Sandakan.-Per Memmen er

For Amoy. Par Hupek on Saurday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Macao, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco Per City of Peblag on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. the 16th instant, at 0.90 P.M. For Holle, -- Per Dret on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foothow, -- Per Hallan

Saturday, the 16th incient at 12:30 A.M.

on Saturday, the 16th lostant, at & P.M. For Singarose -- Per Priggs on Monday, the and instant, at o A M. A. Commission in Mr. O. W. R. Wood

For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Milke Maru on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Arratoon Apear on Wednesday, the 20th instant.

at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, vid Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.-Per Salasie on Wed.

### MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

needay, the 20th Instant, at 11 A.M.

PACKET. The United States mail packet City of Paking. will be despatched on Saturday, the 16th instant, with mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c, which will be closed as follows :---

0.15 P.M. Registry censes. 0.30 P.M Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the packet with late fee of to cents extra postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. "The British contract' packet Empress of China will be despatched on-Saturday, the 16th instant, with mails for Shanghal, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries beyond vid Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed in closing the malls, &c. TI.TS A.M. Registry closes.

17.30 AM. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the packet with the late fee of 10 cents extra postage, until time of departure.

### MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French contract packet Salasie will be despatched on Wednesday, the 20th April, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudle, 🚅 1th April,—Nagasaki 7th April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. E. Hansen, rath April,-Calcutta 27th March, and Singapore 6th April, General,-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BANTAM, British steamer, 1,520, L. von de Valk,

13th April, -Singapore 6th April, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,795, Gould, 13th April, - Kutchinotzu 7th April, General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, R. R. Searle, 10th April,—San Francisco 14th Narch, and Yokohama 5th April, Mails and

General.—P. M. S. S. Co. DROT, Norwegian steamer, 2,189, H. Hansen, 31st March,—Salgon 26th March, Rice.— Chinese.

EMPRESS OF CHINA. British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald,-Vancouver 11th March Yokohama 25th, and Shanghai 30th, Mails and General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,

—Hongkong Government tender. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,127, W. Y. Hunter, 12th April — Foothow 8th April, Amoy 9th, and Swatow ... 11th ... General ... D., Lapraik

HANKOW, British steamer, 2,356, F. Went, 13th April,-New York 18th Feb., General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn,

8th April,—Salgon and April, Rice and Paddy.-Meichers & Co. LARRIES, British steamer, 1,350, R. F. Scale, 13th April,-Shanghai 9th April, and Swatow 12th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 13th April,-Canton 13th April, General:--Siemssen & Co. MEMNON, British steamer, 820, W. Branch, 11th April,-Sandakan 6th April, Timber,-Butterfield & Swire.

MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,053, J. MacMillan, 12th April,—Simonoseki 7th April, Coal—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. NORMANIA, British steam-yacht, 287, R. Humphries, 4th April,—from Shimonoseki.—

PILOT FIEH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. SISHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 7th April,—Salgon and April, Rice,—Kin Tye

Forrington, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, 2nd Feb.,-Hamburg, via Touron 31st January, Coal and General.-Dodwell, Carilli & Co.

# SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British barque, 399, T. Munro, 24th March.—Singapore 22nd January, Timber. -Wieler & Co. ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecutter's Island,-Chinese Customs. CEBERG, American ship, 1,135, W. F. Treat, 11th April,-New York 15th Sept., Kerosens

Oil.—Oider, JENNIE HARKNESS, American bark, 1,305, F. W. Amsbury, 17th March,-New York 11th Sept., Kerosene Oll.—Gilman & Co.

WESLEY, German bark, 240, G. Schnieders, 17th March,-Jaluet Marina Islands via Yap 3rd Feb., General.—Siemssen & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick, 25th Jan.,-New York 14th August, Kerosene

WM. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,908, R. B. Brown, 16th March,-New York 19th Oct., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

# RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby,-H. C. & M. S. Co. Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.—Butterfield & Swire. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke,--H. C. & M. S. Co. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Klang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes,-China Merchants S. N. Co. Kinng-chow, British steamer, 286, T. A. Webster .-- H. C. & M. S. Co. Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers.

Powan, British steamer, 1,890, S. W. Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Tal-on, British steamer, 728, Goblouksi, White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruick-

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DEATH. RODYK .- At the Government Civil Hospital Hongkong, April 14th, after a painful illness ARTHUR BERNARD RODYE, aged 38.

HONGKONG THURSDAY, APRIL 14. 1892.

OUR NEWEST MAGISTRATE. Mr. Justice Fireding Clarke has done found a coolle with some loose mergood service to the Government and the chandise-cloves, or something of that public in putting our newest amateur sort-and accused him of theft, magistrate through his paces in the course more suspicion. The coolie said it was of the Torrington's lawsuit with the crew. lying about on the floor, spilled from the His Lordship made several very important godown weighing machine, just as the comments on the proceedings in the H.K. and K. Godown coolies said in a Marine Magistrate's Court, for which recent case; then, Mr. Wise held that no the Hyogo News understands that "gigantic Commander Hastings, R. N., was their was proved; now, Mr. HASTINGS responsible. As to the finding, his overrules that decision. Lordship said :- "I should certainly say The only thing open for Mr. Hastings the evidence does not warrant a conviction; is to ask to be released from his false nospecific act of disobedience was proved." position. Surely, no man with a cono Again. Mr. Hastings said that after the science-Mr. Hastings is probably the order of discharge was made, "the master | most conscientious man in the Service would attend at the Mercantile Marine | -surely no human being, with a office, render the men's account, and leave human heart, could wish to continue their pay for them when they came ont of in a position which has already been gaol." His Lordship exclaimed at this- shown to cause hardship and injustice "Doesn't that strike you as very unfair? to the most helpless of victims. For every The master pays, in their absence, and case that comes to light there are probably goes away and they have no chance ten that are never known, and he who to say anything." A little further, would wilfully go on in this course is no a statement made by Mr. Hastings man, quite staggered His Lordship who asked in surprise—"Do you mean to say that it is the practice of the Court in Hongkong to discharge a man who has a right to be carried back to England?" And Mr. Hastings innocently said it was. This was bad enough, though it subsequently appeared in evidence that in this to £1,067,000. The estimated surplus for the case the discharge had not been carried out, so that the men were still on the ship's to warrant any remission of taxation. articles. Many other points cropped up in the course of the hearing, all indicating that the Court was conducted in the most amateurish fashion. His Lordship's judgment is a masterplece of skilful defences. analysis and accurate deduction. Mr. FIRLDING CLARKE said, referring to that phase of the sult in which Mr. HASTINGS was involved-"I am quite sure I fully recognise the duty of any Court of Justice to maintain the discipline of a ship among seamen, and also to maintain the authority of the Magistrate's Court. I think it right, issue of the Honghong Talegraph, on Good however, to say that in a charge of this sort-or of any sort-the Magistrate should have been very careful to ensure justice to both sides." And then he scuppers with Japanese copper left here for went on to show, by most exhaustive examination of every detail, how yery many things were neglected, with the result that a gross injustice was

blas of a Naval Commander's training. The learned Judge says of the whole proceedings:-"Well, it is quite clear there was a question between the men and the captain, whether when they rejused work they were reasonably entitled to do so under the circumstances, and it is quite clear to me this question was not brought out in the preceedings before the Magistrate, . . . . . . . . If proceeded against individually they could have called friends, and if proceeded against altogether, care should have been taken that any evidence that could be produced for them should be. The third and fourth engineers might have been sent for. Of the sentence, there were four parts—(1) imprisonment; (2) stoppage of wages; (3) fine, in payment of survey expenses; (4) discharge, involving loss of passage to England. The first, imprisonment, was hardly justified, as there was really very little evidence of the offence alleged. The second was distinctly beyond the power of this book. the Marine Magistrate, who could only stop two days' pay, whereas he ordered the stoppage of very much more, and but for this civil action his illegal order would have been carried out. He had absolutely no power to fine the men on account of ... Messrs. Henermann, Herbst & Co. | survey expenses, even had the survey been frivolously demanded, which it emphatically was not. His Lordship continued, as to the order of discharge:-"From what the Magistrate said in connection with these parties, there has been a danger of a very considerable injustice being done to seamen who have been engaged in England or colonies other than Hongkong and brought here. In answer to a question of my own the Magistrate said he understood it had always been the practice of the Hongkong Harbour Office to discharge seamen, wherever they came from, for acts of disobedience. Well. think the captain is mistaken as to the practice of the Hongkong Office cannot believe it to be true-it would seem to me to be so thoroughly unfair."

But this injustice, which the Judge thought incredible, has been done over and over again; Commander Hastings might say how often, in his next shipping report unless he is too busy with his espionage business. Mr. Justice Clarke went on-"It would be a dreadful thing if for an act of insubordination a man who had entered into a contract of this sort should be cast adrift as a vagrant in the streets of Hongkong without having the means of enforcing any further the rights he entitled to under the contract.

Had the Torrington been in a condition to

proceed on her voyage and away, it seems to me that if the captain had obtained the discharge of these men behind their backs in this way the result would be most unjust and most disastrous. These men would have found themselves on emerging from prison deprived of all their rights under the contract, and except such small balances of their wages, as are admitted to be due to them by the captain in their\_absence, the men would have been cast upon the streets of Hongkong without appear to me to respect the rights of the increasing scale. men under their contract. The powers of punishment and discharge must be very closely looked to by Consuls, marine magistrates, and anyone else who may have to deal with these things. The discharge in this case is quite without any meaning, any effective meaning at all, in my opinion." This surely goes to show that such a man, well-meaning and energetic beyond question, is yet utterly unfit even to act as Marine Magistrate, much less as Police Magistrate. The first day he sat on the bench in the police court, he sent a man to prison for seven days for theft which was not proved. A watchman

### TELEGRAMS.

MR. GOSCHEN'S BUDGET. LONDON, April 13th.

The consumption of tes and tobacco has

increased 42 per cent. £14.000,000 had been expended in Naval

LOCKOUT IN LANCASHIEE. A great lockout has commenced in Lancashire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Owing to the Easter Holidays there will be no

Friday and Easter Monday. Two Chinese gunbeats loaded down to the Centon to-day. Did they clear as cargo carriers

A MODERN philosopher says that civilisation conperpetrated, not intentionally but in and in holding up one's hands in horror at the Alacrity ........Brit. Despatch vessel, cruising. It pure ignorance, linged with the natural | wrotch who commits bleamy,

A NEW YORK paper says that the very swell, SEVERAL French papers announce that a dis- when Kam Hop Hing left that night to go to the women of the world use on their beds sheets of tinguished officer of the French Army, Com- theatre. chamols, bound with silk. Qbite a luxury are these-soft and warm, and \$60.

WE note that Mesns, Henderson, of Partick are building a 40-ton centre-board yacht, for Mr. James Bell, of Thistis fame, which, it is expected, will take first place in point of speed

Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in barbarians resort to against troined troops, Freemasons' Hall. Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8 30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Ix is reported that the Chief Officer of the B. & S steamer Memnon shot two Chinese members of the crew while at anchor in Sandakan harbour on the 3rd instant, owing to a muliny led by the deceased. A BURGLAR who entered the house of Mr. Mataul Kelshiro, an officer of the Japanese

Consulate in Soul, took away among other things

a telegraphic code book. The most momentous worse than the music'alls." He forgot for the results are expected to follow upon the loss of dance. However, it is the cast-fron belief in THE hottest day experienced in Melhaurne for the past ten years was the 8th of March, when where it is, so who shall quarrel with it? the thermometer registered toz deg in the shade and 153 deg in the sun. The Observatory

reported that the same heat was prevailing all

along the coast to Albany,

WOODYRAR'S Circus left yesterday evening by the Esmeralda for Amor, where Valazle will pive a parachu'e exhibition in connection with | The Fresh Fish Guild ...... the show. We trust they will have better luck Mr. J. R. Crook than they had here and do good business when Mesers, Naudin & Co they get to Shanghal.

MR. EDDY, who was wounded by pirates or board the Namon, has been very successfully operated on by Dr. Cantlle for the purpose of having hene splinters removed from his arms. and will, we are plad to hear, be able to return to his ship, the Halphong, in a day or two,

tions-of shares in Australian Joint Stock Companies declined to the enormous total of as millions sterling. How does that compare with the depreciation in Honokong, considering the difference in size of the Colonies etc. ? A MICHIGAN man says that he has contrived a typewriter for musical composers that will greatly

DURING "8or the paper, vilnes-market quota-

results. The copy it makes can be photographed and a plate reproduced for printing that will bestatements looked well and gave pleasure to all superior to plates made in the ordinary way. THE N. Y. Maritime Projeter says :- "The commercial reciprocity business is thriving, The British West Indies are coming into the cir-le. When all the nations come in, and they smust in time, then will be a joyous hands all

facilitate operations and secure satisfactory

Barthere." "I've bad news for you, old man," said the leading actor to the acting manager, who was meditatively sipping his whisky and sods at the bar: "Your wife has gone off with the billthis unfortunate estate, or to any other estate, or poster." "Good gracious!" exclaimed the unhappy man, "how the deuce are we to get the institution could always be made to appear next town billed ? "

round. Let invitations go out for more

Or the total shipping tonnage constructed in the land adhering to Mr. Richardson's boots, 1891. 25 per cent. were, according to Lloyd's Register, sailing vessels. It is now over twentyfive years since it was predicted that in s very short time sailing ships would disappear entirely from the occan; but instead of that, the means of subsistence. That does not they are again being utilised on a large and ever

> · A GERMAN trader sold a man a liquid for the extermination of heetles and fleas. "And how do you use it?" Inquired the man. after he had bought it

"Keich terpeetle, and drop von little drop ir his month " answered the pedlar.

"Why. I could kill it in half the time by "Vell," calmly remarked the German, "dat

ish a goot vay, too, to kill him." WHAT are vaguely described as "Consultations! --- consultation in this particular sense means

a lottery on the Melbourne Cup and other

Important races-must be a ratiling good; game in Australia for-whom? the dupes who support These illegal frauds ? Oh ! dear no ! for the acute persons who "run" the business. Adams, who halls from "Tattersalls." Swiner, and who has been for years the leading "Consultation" promoter, has just started in to build a hotel that will cost him £100.000. FROM letters to hand by the Hongkong mail

efforts were made recently by some persons to corner! Messrs. Chater and Mody, instead of which they were cornered themselves, and in one case a loss is snoken of amounting to £50,000. while two or three others are reported to be hankrupt, and one gentlemen was so badle bitten that he has left the colony."-We know Barros, socretary, of several merchants and other people who had to leave the Colony lately ; but gentlemen-?

HARMSTON'S Circus was very well attended last night, the various items being equally success. fol, while the Wild West exhibitions of Arigons Charile and the "circus drama" Dick Turpin, by Mr. Harmston and the splendid black horse Bangalore, were as well executed as ever. Tonight and to-morrow there will be a further change of programme, the company's repertoirs being not yet fully explored by far. For Saturday afternoon a children's matinia is arranged, when for the special benefit of the young folks "Dick Turpin's Ride to York" will be reproduced, with a suitable programme for the little folks.

The Budget surplus for the past year amounts THE soul of a rejeb, who had been released from the cares of this world and an uncongenial current year is £224,000 which is not sufficient wife, presented himself at the gates of Paradise. "Have you been in Purgatory yet?" demanded Brahms. "No; I have run a newspaper," "Enter then-it is the same thing," At this moment another soul arrived, who begged Mr. Goschen stated that since 1887 nearly Brahms to allow him also to enter. "Softly, noftly-have you been in Purgatory yet?" "No; but nelther has that other fellow—he died the same day I did." "Very true, but he had been an editor," "Editor, indeed! Why, I have been Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press," "Away, then, to the lower regions," said Brahms, sternly: "Paradise is not made for imbeciles."

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS. Inward.

Hallan ..... steamer, from Foochow &c Zofiro ..... Manila. Aggregating 1,857 tons, register.

Esmeroida .......sleamer, for Amoy &c. Malwa ..... Singapore & Carmarikenshira .... Singapore.

Aggregating 7,818 tons, register,

The Chairman :- Gentlemen, I would now prop so that the Company be distolve but

AS CATTLES.

lowing t-

shareholders present."

The proceedings hen terminated

THE RECENT FIRE IN QUEEN ROAD WEST. MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

Yesterday afternoon: Mr. Wodehouse opened an inquiry into the circumstances connected with

the first floor of the house in question, said that sgittlor, gave the ile to the reporters?, Mr. Burns prior to the fire she had seen Kam Hop Hing's | was made to smart horribly, and regrets it more third wife upstairs removing boxes and other than anything olse in his whole life. Now, Mr. things. On the night of the fire three of his wives. Hackintosh, you have given the lie—you, or went to the theatre, leaving the third wife and somebody on your behalf-game the lie to the also gone to the theatre. She did not hear any badly libelled Mr. Keswick. And the Daily anating poles that night, neith a did she know. Press aided and abouted you!

mandant Mattel, has just invented and submitted.

Chung Shib, the third wife aforenamed, to the Minister of War a new kind of rifle so | deposed-On the night of the fire I was in bed, contrived as in project at a distance of seventy when I heard a noise in the sitting-room and ofetres a powerful spray of v triol. It is added | saw smoke proceeding from the cock-loft near that it is not to superser's the Lebel rifle, nor to the shrine. I ran back to the bed-room and be used in European wasfere, but only against awoke the servant and then went down-stairs. say ges and negroes, on whose naked bodies and told the other people—the fortune-tellers. the corroling liquid would tell with fearful effect, The shrine is used for jost-pidgin, but there was An Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's and would pr vent the ugly rushes which these no "chin-chinning" going on that evening. No candles were lighted, but some joss-sticks were burning. The servant boy lit the 1 mp and AMONG the exhibitions in Lordon just now is Insanticks. I do not know when he lit them. one of Eastern Art Embroideries. The sections | The servant boy went to the thertre on the night devoted to China and Japan are the most repre- of the fire. I do not know how the fire occurred. sentative. The latter includes, as per catalogue, Joss-sticks, which were not lighted, were usually "nearly 1,000 antique gowns recently purchased placed close to the lamp, and I suppose they from a private collector in Japan," The must have caught fire. I saved none of my "gowns" come in for considerable notice property. None of my master's property had at the hands of the ladles, who perceptibly been removed previous to the fire. The proshudder at the thought of wearing such perty that was destroyed was valuable. His Worthip remarked that the witness gave extraordinary garments: A member of the

County Council was overheard to remark, "Well, her evidence in a straightforward manner and he thought the case did not look suspicious. Inspector Mann said it had been decored that the master of the house went to the theatre at seven p.m., but there was a withe's to prove that he only went about a quarter of an hour before the alarm of fire was given. The place was insured for \$3,000; and he had witnesses to prove that when certain parties said to Kem,

f that's all those Japanese women wear, its

moment, no doubt, the figure, his own women-

folk cut when (dis)-arrayed for the theatre or the

themselves which has put the Anglo-Saxon race

THE Hop. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the

following donations to the funds of the Hospital;-

Godawn Co..... \$ 50

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Mr. D. Noronha....

Mr. E. Osborne

Mr. A. J. do Rozario.....

Mr. W. Parlane .....

Mr. C. S. Sharp.....

Mr. F. Stephen .....

Mr. W. Tarn

Mr. J. Wheeley .....

Mr. E. D. Koteval....

THE bankruptcy proceedings in the case of Mr.

T. Smith Richardson, the gentleman who was

the so'e embodiment of the Sydney Deposit

Bank, are, cheerfully remarks the writer of

"Plain English" in the Bulletin, interesting read-

sworn statements" of the ascers and liabilities

ing. Mr. Richardson was accustomed to deposit

of his institution with the Government after the

manner of legitimate banks, and these aworn

and were a great solace to his creditors-simply

because they were "sworn." Then, in a rash

moment, he called in an auditor, and that per-

son pointed out, among many other things, that

when a property was valued in the books at

£10,500, it was, to say the least, a rash proceed.

ing to add on a sum of £20,042 for interest. &c.,

and call the value of the land-which, in all

simply added on another five or ten thousand to.

to all of them combined, and by this processible

solvent in the "sworn statement," thrugh it

might owe £100,000 and possess no asiets save

The auditor, in short, declared that the institu-

£74,185 3s. 2d. to depositors and £31,111 tox.

though the balance in the books showed all

these things, that balance was ut erly bogus and

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Gomes, J. B. Gomes, C. A. Rosario, and

cistion of the Company be struck out and

"The Company shall not be dissolved except

Mr. J. B. Gomes seconded the motion which

by a Resolution in General Meeting passed

the Company be confirmed, namely :---

about remains a mystery.

M. C. Osmund

'never mind, your house is insu'ed," he seemed to be rather, well pleased. A little servant girl was then called and said, inter alia, that she knew not how many years she had been in the world, and as to the originof the fire that was a problem which she really

could not solve. Then the No. 3 wife was recalled and said the fortune-teller's wife was a liar. But that old lady. who was hard by, still insisted that lots of things had been removed in chairs, after which

Kam Hop Hing, the owner of the five wives, and claimant of \$3,500 insurance from Messes, Pustau & Co., deposed.-- I am s merchant having shares in several sait and rawn shors. I was at the theat e. on the hight of the fire, with a friend-Kom Tsip Sam. of the Kwong Shun Tal Hong. I went shortly after seven, returning afternine. I heard cries. of "fire." My house is opposite the theatre. The property that was insured I kept in the third concubine's room. Neither I nor any of the concubines had removed any of the property. I am not in debt to any one. I have put in my claim to Mesirs Pustan & Co. the Insurance agents, and they are going to pay it. I do not owe P. u Ping Kwan any money.

His Worship directed that a constable be sent with a subrema to Kom Tslp Sam. Kom Tsip Sam turned up later on and sald-

I was at my hong all the night on which the fire occurred. I was not at the thestre with the last witness. I had not seen him all day. He is mistaken when he says that he called for me at seven o'clock to go with him to the theatre. Pau Ping Kwan-I am a retired merchant, know Kam Hop Hing. He owes me \$1,000 for rent. He rents eleven houses from me, opposite probability, was falling rather, than rising- the Ro Shing Theatre, one in Tainingshan, and £31,000, for no visible reason save that Mr. one in Hollywood Road. In January this year Richardson felt that way. Apparently whenever I cancelled the lease on his giving me a prothe "bank" was in a tight place, the "banker". missory note for \$1,000. He is now paying his

rent regularly. Te-day the inquiry was continued. A Chinese detective said he saw the claimant going into the Ko Shing theatre shortly before the slarm of fire.

Inspector Mann said he inspected the house just after the fire and again on the 13th when he took an inventory. He walned the man's protion was utterly insolvent, and that the "sworn perty'st from three to four hundred dollars at statement " was hopelessly bigus. Then the the outside. The shrine was totally des royed enraged Richardson got up on his ear, and sent. by fire. The frame-work of the familiate and back a memorable easiy as to the duties of the | wives' boxes were in the rooms when he inspected humble auditor. He pointed out that his busi- the place, so he could not mistake about the ness was simply to answer the question :- "Does | value of the property. The fire probably origithe balance in my books show that I owe hated in the cock-toft.

Ip Sam, fortune-teller, was called to corroon bills in circulation as an average indebted- borate his wife's evidence. He heard, but ness for the quarter in session? and secondly, | fild not see, the claimant's wives removing their are the assets in my books as stated in the property in the month of Murch. While the fire Government Gazette ?" Also be proceeded to was raging witness scolded the claimant and sit heavily on the auditor for pointing out that, I charged him with committing arson.

Pressed by the magistrate for a decisive reply to the question-" did he say anything when you sham, and he stated that the auditor had exceed- charged him with "setting fire to his house?" ed his functions, and that the correspondence, witness said: "Yes, he did deny setting fire to between them had better cease. The wild it and added 'don't say such things' " Many surprise of the Sydney Deposit Bank man, that prople came to the house clamouring for money an auditor should venture to tell him his books from claimant, so he could not be wealthy, were unreliable, and his balance-shert a decep- How a poor man could keep so many wives tion, and his institution an utter tuin, is another | he didn't know. Witness had never seen, with proof that the average auditor, doesn't mention his own eyes, the property of the c'almant being these things, but simply certifies to the accounts | removed from the house in question, through a telescope in dead silence, and goes His Worship-I adjourn the inquiry until

away. How Mr. Richardson chanced to strike Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 12 a.m. in a live auditor when there are so many dead once order that the evidence of the agent of the insurance company may be forthcoming prior to giving my decision.

### AN AWFUL RETRACTATION

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday (8th) Mr. Edwin Mackintosh. An extraordinary general meeting of sharespeaking of the election of himself as Chairman holders in this Company was held to-day. Mr. and of Mr. J. J. Keswick as vice-chairman, said A. W. Walkinshaw presided and there were also After my departure, I am proud to think present Mesers, J. H. Cox, A. R. Calto, A. P. that you have elected a gentleman who, I firmly believe, is more canable to fill this, position then myrelf," This was an great The Chairman, after the notice of meeting had compliment to Mr. Keswick, to be ranked as been read, said :- Gentlemen, I beg to propose even more capable than the Great Took ; a that the resolution passed at the last meeting of peculiarly great compliment, following so closely on Mr. Mackintosh's dietum on the Share Bill-"That Article No. 86 of the Articles of Asso- | "this legislation did not emanate from any real desire to curb gambling, but was actually the that there be substituted therefor the folresult of a combination of one powerful clique against another, both deeply interested in share trafficking, to corner the other. I don't want to touch sores; those who suffer know their own by a majority of at least three-fourths of the bitterness and any attempt on my part to expose them to the public gaze would be most uncongenial. I only deeply regret the interregoum Governor, then in office, had not looked farther shead " etc. We pointed out this apparent lapso of memory, resulting in a distinct self-contradiction, and Mr. Mackintosh evidently must have it is necessary for that purpose to have another had a little intelligence drummed into him by extraordinary general meeting. This sesolut some kind Christian friend, for he seems to have tion having been carried, we will give notice of realised the discrepancy in his remarks. That an extraordinary meeting as soon as the Articles is the only interpretation which can be put on of Association allow us. My own idea is that the Daily Press paragraph to-day—cyldently the Company should be wound up as in spen- inspired-"The reporters, we understand, gave sively as possible, reserving enough to enable a wrong turn to Mr. Mackintosh's closing us to retain our hold on the ground. That, remarks at the meeting of the Chamber of Comhowever, will be discussed at the next meeting. : merce on Friday. What Mr. Mackintosh said, after acknowledging his re-election as Chairman, was to the following effect :- .... on my departure L'sco there are others on the Committee you have just elected equally as able and capable as myself to fill this position, -which is, being interpreted, an apology for having made such a grossly inaccurate state-ment as that an body could be more capable than Tosh, or that Mr. Keswick in particular could be even equally capable. Me, blackintosh has a fire which occurred on the tath instant at Kam having spoken so cologistically of the Hon. thought necessary to contradict this statement Hop Hing's lodgings in No. 104 Queen's Road. James, he withdraws, or rather repudiates it. Mac, do you know what happened lately in

Chang Ayl, wife of a fortune-teller living on Scotland, when Mr. John Barns, the workmen's

### MR. A. B. RODYK.

Few who have lived in this colony during recent years but will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Arthur Bernard Rodyk, which took place at the Hospital last night, after a painful illness of over a month. Mr. Rodyk was still a young man, two years short of forty, but in his brick life he had a more eventful career than is the lot of many. Born in Peneng, son of the late distinguished head of the old firm of Rodyk and Davidson, the leading legal house in the Straits. Mr., Rodyk's ardent disposition early led to his flight from the parental roof, and after many ups and downs in the course of which he visited the United States and sampled several different profersions, he ultimately brought up in Hongkong, and became articled clerk to Mr. J. F. Webber. late solicitor in this Colony, Mr. Rodyk made steady progress with the law, and held a fairly good position among his legal brethren at one time. I ster, however, the climate and the social temptations of Hongkong life made great ravages with his fine physique, and for over a year he was seen to be going rapidly down the hill. Of good-natured, easy-going disposition, he neglected the warnings of nature, and his health broke down in the beginning of this year. He had only been married in October last, to Miss .Trigge, and had lived quietly and happily at Knwloen, but finding that unsultable returned to this side of the water. Three weeks ago he had to go the hospital with an at seess on the liver, which taxed all the ability of the doctors. An exceedingly difficult operation was performed, and the abscess was successfully removed, bu the strain was too much, and Mr. Redyk passed away last night, at a quarter to seven. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was attended by the Acting Chief Justice and a large number of professional and personal friends.

### FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, April 9th.

H M.S. Palias arrived on the 13th ultimo, and left for the North early this morning. The Pallas' eleven heat Foochow hollow.

We have been assured that the cost of the new ten leaf in the country will be fully 30 to 40 per apologetics in the United Presbyterian Church cent lower then last year, which is not at all astonishing after such a season as has just come to an end.

... We hear that it is reported in the different yamins in the city that the new-Viceroy will not. arrive until the oth moon, and that he will be accompanied by a new Tartar-General to relieve the present one, who intends retiring into private

There was a proclamation posted in the city some munth ago urging the discontinuance of foreign oil (kerosene) as being dangerous to life and property. Another proclamation of the some description has appeared prohibiting the use of it for the same reasons. As there have been very few fires of late many people are at a loss to understand why the startling decree has been issued.

According to our information but few of the teamen have gone up country, and but few of these have been able to obtain any advances. To these latter, accommodation is promised as soon as they bring their teas down; but, as ready 'cash is necessary to the carrying out of their business, they will not be able to do very much. The buying in these distant districts will work very' slowly, and early supplies will, no doubt, he spread over a longer space of time than formerly. In the neurer districts, we only hear of the Flowery Pekne men being on the move, and many of these, again, are leaving without being able to get a cent advanced to

The present tightness of the money market at this port is said to be unprecedented. At this time of the year there are generally plenty of rich men, bankers and others, ready to loan on good interest, but for some reason borrowers complain of not being able to get any accomdation. Some attribute this to a general want of confidence in the safety of the trade of the port, so few of the articles of import and export being remenerative; while others sacribe it to mative contralists simply following in the wake of the for-ign merchants and hankers, who, they state, are not loaning money this Spring.

The cases of kidnapping have been so frequent of late that a reward of a hundred dollars is now offered by the government for the apprehension of an effender, and fifty dollars to any person who will give information as to the whereabouts of such an offender. In the city the losses children have been so numerous that it evident an organized trade is being carried on, even officials' servant-girls having been decoyed

or carried away. We have had another opportunity of airing our views on the subject of manusing tes plantstions, this time with a well-to-do man from the Foke-Oan district, and we regret to say with no better result than on the previous occasion. The same arguments were repeated: He would not be persuaded that he would be amply repaid for the extra cost and labour of manufling, by obtaining a better price for his ten. The simple man could only see that the cost of the tea would be so much increased. We should much like to see the suggestions lately made in these columns acted on, vis: that the Chamber of Commerce should take the matter up. A subscriber, writing to us, points out that the most effectual method of getting the plantations manured would be through the Authorities in the city, who should have the matter brought before them by the foreign Consuls. . He is probably right, but to accomplish this, the initiative would have to be taken by the Chamber of Commerce in addressing the foreign Consuls, in the first place, on the subject.—Reho.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, March 10th.

The Earl of Denbigh died here to-day. The Standard's Zunzibar correspondent telegraphs: Unverified reports have been received that the British-East-Africa-Company's troops editioned deleat in with at the nance of a large i force of natives, losing many men and arms, The next Russian military manrouvres in the vicinity of Moscow will be on a gigantic scale. Six army corps will take part, besides guards and cavely, the whole seaching a total of 200,000 men; (1977) (2013) 3 (2013) (2015) It is reported that the Emperor William will

personally sail his yacht the Meteor (late Thistie) for the Queen's Cup in the Cowes regatta. In the Commons the credit for the Mombassa railway survey was carried without a division.

P.Ris, March roth. The gloomy outlook in German home politics was bound to tell on foreign politics. For some days past alarming rumors have been in circulation with regard to the relations of Germany and Russin. The German agents did not venture to spread any more disquicting reports about the relations of the empire and France. The game had grown too dangerous. Nor need one exaggerate the importer co of the stories affect regarding Russia. Russia does not wisk to have war, which she would find inconvenient

fust slow. Ander The French Poreign Office announces to day that the commercial treaty with the United States has been concluded.

Rosse March toth There was no exciting scene in the Chamber

of Deputies to-day. Premier Rudini reproached ex-Premier Crispi for discourtesy. Crispl'replied in a similar vein. An exciting exchange of charges and counter-charges occurred. The president of the Chamber finally requested the

Premier to respect the rules of the House, The Pope has communicated to the newspaper Osiervatore Romano a note defending Dr. Ireland, Archbishop of Sty Paul, against the attacks made upon him by his enemies in the United States.

MADRID, March 10th. The Senate to-day approved the commercial convention between Spain and the United

BERLIN, March 10th. Emperor William is confined to his bed and his physicians say he is suffering from a slight cold. Some alarm, however, is felt concerning formation. his condition.

The Emperor has commuted the sentence of Rosalle Schneider to penal servitude for life. Rosalie and her husband were found guilty of robbing and murdering a number of servant

VIENNA, March 10th.

The aged sacristan of St. Stephen's Cathedral was found murdered to-day in his room. The case is surrounded with mystery.

BUDA PISTH, March 10th. The currency commission to-day agreed that t would not be an insurmountable difficulty to create and maintain the necessary supply of

DARMSTADT, MATCH 10th The grand Duke of Hesse, who it was thought was dying from paralysis, is much improved.

LONDON, Murch 12th. Professor John Cairns, D.D., LL. D., principal of the United Presbyterian College at Edinbugh and a well-known writer, is dead, in his seventyfourth year.

[John Cairns was born near Ayton, Berwickshire, on August 23. 1818. matriculated at the University of Edinburgh in 1834, and after five years of study there went abroad, spending one year at the University of Berlin. He studied theology and in 1845 became minister of the United Presbyterian Church at Berwick-on-Tweed, retaining the pustorate until 1876. He was made professor o in 1867, and on leaving his pastorate went to Edinburgh, where he taught systematic theology In 1879 he succeeded Dr. Harper as principal of the United Presbyterian College at Edinburgh He was a prolific writer on religious and dectrinal topics, contributing to English and German reviews many noteworthy articles. Among his sermons is "False Corists and the True," pub lished in 1864 against the theories of Renan and Strauss.]

The Government is getting into grea difficulties in the House of Commons owing to the complete block of business. Not one of its measures is making the least progress, and what is even worse, scarcely any money can be obtained, although large sums are required before the close of the present month which ends the financial year. The ordinary rules of the House are suspended in important particulars, and all kinds of expedients are being tried to get the Ministerial coach out of the rut, but it sticks fast. Everything is in a hopelessly muddled

state, and nobody is able to see his way out of i Of course the blame necessarily falls on the real leader. Mr. Balfour has not shown that command of the situation his friends looked for. It is quite evident that his knowledge of the forms of the House is of a very superficial description, a disadvantage which dogs every step he takes. Mr. Ballour made a great reputation as Irish Secretary. If he could have had his own way I do not believe he would have changed that position for any other, but the death of Mr. Smith forced him to accept the leadership. He lets the debate go manudering for hours, when an early and judicious remonstrance would bring it to an end and seems unable to make up his mind quickly. I dealing with emergencies he lacks firmness. promptness and decision, but the party generally is not disposed to judge him harshly and believes that time and experience will make good all his deficiencies.

Burlin, Much 13th. The increasing seriousness of the Empress excites comment in chart circles here. She rarely smiles, and continuelly talks of colleion and of the necessity of charitable work for the

She has given un novel-reading and has ordered the ladles of the court to follow her example. She consults daily for two or three hours with the court preachers, especially with Dr. Kogel, and after such consultations is sold to retire to her room and pray and weep,

Some say that she has become a mys ic, and others that religion has affected her mind. The prevalent belief is, however, that her condition is due to the unhappiness of her domestic life. The Emperor has suffered unusual annoyance from the disease of his ear recently and has been exceptionally irritable, often letting two or three days pass without speaking a word to her, and talking with his children only to reprove them or lecture them on their responsibilities.

The Liberals say that the clergy are taking advantage of the Empress' troubles to ingratiate themselves in her favor and thus increase their hold upon the Emperor.

LONDON. March 14th. Replying to a question from Mr. Arthur Pease. Sir John Gorst said that a Commission was being appointed to inquire into the charges of intemperate language and intimidating juries and witnesses, which had been made sgainst Sir John Gorrie, Chief Justice of Trinidad.

Captain Wilson, Principal Officer of the Board of Trade, has recovered £1,000 from Pains, the fireworks manufacturers, for the loss of an eye. Plaintiff was testing the defendants distress signals when the signals exploded and destroyed one of his eyes.

The liabilities of the Marquis of Allesbury were declared before the Receiver to £345,461, and the value of the assets to be unascertained. Mr. Sam Lewis, the money lender, is the largest creditor, the Marquis owing him £130,000, which it is expected will be reduced by one quarter.

### A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

that paper the following announcement :--

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shall, 27, Gracechurch-street, London,

Evidently there was no response to the adver- propensities to experience restoration to moral poses utilizing the large study plains of that there are not the rest country for plantage of the large study plains to be imported from the study plains the study plains to be imported from the study plains to be imported from the study plai

Twenty-Five Pounds Reward !- To Registrars. | the paths of rectitude which alone lead to peace -- The above reward will be paid to the person | and happiness, if not to make some restitution. who first furnishes us an authentic copy of the to society for the wrong they may have dine. Certificate of Death of William Robertson If this were attempted, it would be Lidderdale, whose death was ennounced as have 30th January last, from accident on the 9th "now by people in general, who as a rule refuse necident or death will be rewarded.-C. P. Pritchard and Marshall, solicitors, 27, Gracechurch-street, London.

Inquiries had meantime been set on foot, and these led to the discovery that there is no such yacht as the Foresight registered at Lloyd's. The quest of the missing man is being energetically prosecuted, but so enshrouded in mystery are the circumstances that the greatest difficulty is being experienced in gathering reliable in. ducted might be made self-supporting; the re-

Mr. Lidderdale, who is about thirty years of age, was the manager of a bank at Ilminister. Somerseishire. He was on the point of being prisoners. married to a lady to whom he had been engaged for some time, and the fac's that he had been busily engaged in preparing for the ceremony. and that his business affairs have been found to be in order, add to the mystery of his dis-

doubt that Mr. I iddesdale was kidnapped by a scathing article on the subject of the famine lady admirer who had on several occasions in | raging in Russia, which is reported to have cost letters addressed to Mr. Lidderdale-epistles which he had shown to certain of his very I food and clothing, lays the lash an those who intimate friends-expressed her determination | contribute their mite simply because subscripof never permitting him to become the husband I tions are just now the fashion in the land of another, and one of the letters, at least, is of the Muschvite. He writes:-" At this very stated to have contained a threat to murder. moment when men, women, and children The lady is an American, a spinster of about are starving, literally dying of hunger, as thirty years of age who up to recently had a flat | we are credibly informed, have the merin the neighbourhood of Westminster. Thus chants, the landowners, the wealthy classes much has been accertained. She is also said to | generally manifested their brotherly love be a woman of large means, and to keep a in a tangible manner? Have they changed yacht; not, however, the Foresight, for there one lots in their luxurious mode of living? is no such vessel registered. The announce- Have they waived, temporarily suspended, or ment of Mr. Lidderdale's death has been even abated their demand on the people for that helieved all along to be a "blind." That the worse than Egyptian drudgery which dries up missing bank manager is on the vessel owned the very marrow in the bones of the workmen by this lady, and that a successful strategy on and drags them down to the level of brutes on her part placed him where he is now involuntarily their way to misery and death? Have they confined, is not doubted by those who have been | desisted from ornamenting their apartments entrusted with the search.

Another account states that when Mr. L'dder- ends of the earth, from banqueting like pagan dale left Ilminister he had in his pocket £1,000, princes, from racing on steeds the price of which drawn from his own private account, for the would suffice to support the population of a purpose, it was thought, of expenditure in village for a year, from lavishing fortunes upon connection with approaching marriage. He liewels and dress, and from paying the bills with came to Paddington, where he made a call in the only coin current in such cases—the lifethe district; and from that time to the present I blood of these crouching, cowering belots? Is his friends have heard nothing of his whereabouts. It not a notorious fact that the men of When he left Ilminister he stated that he was affluence and wealth who have grown about to proceed to Australia to complete the rich on the fruits of the people's labor, purchase of some property there, but it was also now that the famine is our guest have shut up understood that the voyage would take the form | their corn in granaries, and boilted and barred

placed in the theory of his having been mally low? Are not the shinouniks regularly London, and it is not unexpected that his exact in cities, devoting themselves estensibly to whereabouts will very shortly he discovered. By what they magnifequently term the pursuit whom and for what pupose the story of his death lof sublime ideals, and visibly to that on board the yacht Foresight -- a vessel which consumption and digestion of the food has no existence-was circulated, and the sensational narrative of his abduction by a disappointed I those cities for their behoof, and thus taken away a mystery; but it may be interesting to say that in a flat at Westminister, has any existence people, imagine that they can succour them by outside the columns of the newpapers. Nor, oddly enough, have any of them seen those let- | them to well-being and happiness by distributing ters full of passionate protestations of affection | infinitesimal doles of the money which they and threats of murder which Mr. Lidderdale was themselver have taken from the masses!" alleged to have from time to time shown to them. And the disbelief in the American lady's existence is strengthened by the fact that ininiries for "Miss B. A. H. Vining" at Queen Appels-mansions, the address given upon the manuscript of the newspaper notice of Mr. Lidderdale's death, resulted in the discovery that no such person is known there. The solution of the "mestery," when it comes, may presibly be very different from what is expected, nithough rouse the enough in its way.

### SELF SUPPORTING PRISONS.

Persumptive if regetly managed, our confro

criminal application might be made self-support- is estimated at from 95,000 to 105,000. ing by planting it on wartelands, and converting 1 the latter into tradiful fields and gardens. In | ness in the German Army is greatly increasing. fact we do not require, says the Agricultural Economist, to put the matter loward as one of in London, and 2,620 trains run in and out daily. conjecture at all, the system having already been tried and found to be pre-eminently successful on D stmoor, so far us its economical I published. results are concerned. It will be well to get a clear notion of what has been actually accomplished on the Prison Farm, Princetown, influences." Dartmoor, where a tract, 2,000 scres in extent and about 1,500ft. above sea level. This is an increase of about a quarter of a has been nearly all reclaimed from waite million in the decade. since 1850. The prison itself was erected a great many years previously for the confinement Republican "spellbinder," is investigating the of prisoners captured in the French and American wars, but, being converted into a convict establishment in 1850, about 25 acres yearly have been reclaimed by the criminals. | operation in Europe. who slso are made to erect high stone walls. built of granite boulders, around square fields remain indoors. If found outside they are liable of from 15 to 20 acres each. The prison estab- to a fine of £5. lishment sometimes numbers upwards of 1.000 persons, and 67 acres have been laid out as viding that no foreigners who are unable to meadows to receive and be irrigated by the large speak Russian shall be naturalized. volume of sewage obtainable therefrom. The produce of these meadows is converted partly to Gladstone last year. Another has now been hay and partly to tilege. Thirty acres are devo :- named Mount Sallabury. ed to the growth of garden vegetables, this area being laid out in plots of an acre each divided | main process are being largely employed in. by high bedges of elder, the object being to give | Europe. They are both light and strong. shelter from spring frosts. All kinds of vegetables are grown, not merely for consumption in the establishment, but for sale. As many as 700 cucumbers have been sold in a single season. and celery succeeds well, and is grown for marketing. As for cabbages and winter greens. no fewer than 120,000 plants are raised and planted out yearly. Of live-stock there | slan fleet will visit Cherbourg next summer. It is a dairy herd of at cows, the whole of the will be under the command of Admiral Kasnacalves of which are reared. A great many koff. cattle not bred on the farm are also brought in One of the causes for the trouble in Berlin is to be fattened. The flock of sheep consists of said to be the collapse of the boom which the 400 improved Dartmoors, some of which are German capital has enjoyed for three or four every year exhibited in show-yards. The work years past. A mysterious case of sudden disappearance is of cultivation is performed wholly by the The Russian press is complaining of the being investigated by the London police at the | convicts. Annual auctions of surplus live- action of certain German "agents." who are instigation of a firm of City solicitors. The skeleton stock are held, at which from £1,500 | keeping alive the "secent revival of nationaof the story is given through the advertisement worth are often sold, in addition to numerous lism" in Poland. columns of the Times. On the 10th ultimo private sales of ponies, sheep, and pigs. A conthere appeared among the obligary notices in siderable revenue to the Government accrues to send an expedition to explore the coast of from this laudable enterprise, sufficient to show | Patagonia for minerals. It is believed that such On the 10th January, on Miss B.A. H. Vining's that wherever other waste tracts belonging to an exploration would yield good results. yacht Foresight, Willism Robrition Lidderdale, the Crown are to be found it would be a matter To stimulate the manufacture of cotton goods of Ilminster died. The result of accident on of strict economy to build our prisons on them, in Russia, the Government has issued a decree Sih January when allebting from carriage so that not only the worst classes of offenders, that the import duty on cotton shall be refunded. but those who are incarcerated for petty to the exporters of the manufactured product. It will be seen that not only is the whereabouts | misdemeanours, and, in fact, our entire criminals, A military attacks to the Japanese Legation of the yacht not revealed, but the place of acci- large and small, might be made to perform at Berlin has started on a ride to Japan through works of reclamation first, and then those of European Russia, Siberia and the Corea Penin-Three days later the "Personal" column of ordinary farm labour. By such means we sula. He calculates that it will take him two the same Journal contained this appeal ;- might in all probability make our prison years to accomplish the feat. Miss. B. A. H. Vinleg is carnestly requested and convoit establishments, self-supporting. Mrs. Deacon's picture is to be bung in the to communicate details of the death of Mr. W. R. But the primary feeling that will, animate all Salon. She is enthusiastically worshiped by Lidderdale, as announced in the Times of the benevolent and rightly constituted natures in that class of French people who believe that toth ultime, on board her yacht Foresight, to considering this subject will be that of missing women who receive gentlemen callers at midhis relatives, or to Mesers. Pritchard and Mari the fallen, and causing these unfortunante vice pight are more sinued against than singippe.

necessary that discharged criminals should ing taken place on the yacht Foresteht on the b treated very differently to what they are January. Any information relating to the to have anything to do with them. " gaol birds," as they are called, are now shunned by everybody, so that when ticket-of-leave men seek to be honest and walk uprightly, they are often absolutely unable to carry out their good intentions. The whole truth of the matter appears. therefore, to be this :- The reclamation of waste lands might be properly effected by placing our criminals on them; there is good evidence to show that criminal establishments rightly conclamation of the criminals themselves ought to be attempted. Still this would not suffice unless society altered its conduct towards discharged

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE AND THE RICH.

Count Tolstol, with whom we but seldom agree, has at last come forward as a champlon The Press Association says,:-There is little of the people's rights and in the course of a the Government £40,000,000 in relief works. with treasures gathered from the furthest the doors, waiting for a further rise in the price We understand that among the friends of Mr. of corn? Are not the manufacturers artificially I.Idderdale at Ilminister very little credence is forcing down the price of labour, already abnor-'abducted" by a lady. American or other, It drawing their salates? Are not all the is even suggested that he is at this moment in educated classes enjoying life now as heretofore which is daily forwarded in large quantities into but determined lady-admirer built upon it, is still from the people who, having created it, are now perishing miserably for (want of it? This is the among Mr. L'dderdale's friends it is not believed | true cause of the failure of the efforts of those that the mysterious American lady, living who, without modifying their relations to the means of mere mechanical expedients, and restore

# NEWS AND GOSSIP.

There are over 1,000 chess clubs in the United Kingdom. The Czar has issued a decree allowing the

export of corn for fish. The South Eastern Railway in England will put on American cars. A portrait of Washington has been discovered

in the Isle of Man The finances of the Transvaal Government appear to be at a low cbb. The number of paupers in London, England,

German military pipers show hat dranken-There are ten main lines of railway centering Boulangist licerature is not yet exhausted. The late General's memoirs are now to be

The prevailing epidemic has created a new noun in Paris. Sufferers are described as "les The Christians of India number 2,284,191.

General George Sheridan, the well-known Cost of food in England.

According to recent calculations there are at present 206 central electric-light stations in The gripps patients in Dover are compelled to

. It is proposed in Russia to pass a law pro-

A mountain in Australia was named after Mr.

Telegraph poles made of iron by the Mannes-An important reduction of railway charges, for both passengers and goods' traffic in France, is announced to take effect on the 1st of April.

Telegraph wires in Syria work very irregularly and it is said to be no unusual thing to send telegrams from Beyrout to Port Sald by steamer. The Moscow Gazette announces that a Rus-

A syndicate of British capitalists is preparing

tims of their own base passions and savage The Hungarian Minister of Ag leulture pro-

United Stater, as these have hitherto defied phylloxera,

"Spring has reached the Riviera," wrote a correspondent from Mice. "The almond trees are in blossom, violets and anemones abound and the steam yachts of the Var derbilts and grand dooks are too numerous to allow the Socialist to be as happy as he should."

The Socialists of Zeltz, Saxony, have scored a point against the police. The au horities waged war against the brewerymen who allowed their establishments to be used as the meeting-places of the disciples of Bebel, and Liebknecht. The brewerles capitulated, and the Socialists boycoited the capitulards and bought a theatre for 150,000 marks, of which they will take formal possession on the 1st of May. They propose to hold all their future meetings in this theatre.

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THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER. ...

BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts. have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless; and that there has been nothing whatever la" Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE.

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and on Monday evening afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOK CHENG SEAN.

Your's truly,

OH TER LEONG. Longhoug, sand March, 1849.

### Intimations.

LIONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF TENTH PRIZE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, April 15th, 16th and 18th, 1802.

1st.-All Comers.-Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, so cente each. Ten prizes, value \$40. Presented.
1st prize, \$8, 2nd prize, \$6, 3rd prize, \$5,
4th prize, \$4, 5th prize, \$4, 6th prize, \$3,
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and.—Queen's, 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Four prizes, value \$10. Presented by C. J. Holliday, Esq. Position-Standing or Kneeling,

3rd.-Members of Council.-Past and Present Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. Service target. Prize, Silver Cup presented by A. McConschie, Esq.

4th.—Ladies' Tournament.—Open to Lady
Members or their Nominees."Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. See condition No. 3. Ten prizes, presented.

> 1st Prize, Silver Girdle. Cloisonné Koro. Silver Paper-knife. Pair of Cloisonné Vases. Gold Bangle. Gold Shawl Pin. Chinese Brooch.

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6th.—All Comers.—Distance 300 yards, No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries. Fee 30 cents each. Prizes-60 per cent, of the entries to be distributed amongst the best four scorers, 1st Prize, 40 per cent., 2nd Prize, 30 per cent., 3rd Prize, 20 per cent., 4th Prize, to per cent. 7th.-All Comers.-Distance 500 yards. No.

of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$40. sented. 1st Price, \$8, and Prize, \$6, 3rd Prize, \$1, 4th Prize, \$4, 5th Prize, \$4, 6th Prize, \$1, 7th Prize, \$3,8th Prize, \$3,9th Prize, \$2, 10th Prize \$2. 8th. - Queen's, 1st Stage. - Distance 500 yards.

No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Four prizes. Presented by Members of the Civil Service. Position-Sitting, Kneeling or Prone. 9th.—Queen's And Stage.—Distance 500 yards.

No. of Shots -Ten. Entrance fee, 50 cents. For prizes, see "Victoria Aggregate" No. 17. Position-Sitting, Kneeling or Prope 10th.—All Comers.—Distance 600 yards. No.

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For prizes, see "Long Range Aggregate,"
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